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Mr. Anthony Howard
The London Observer
1515 L St., nw
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Howard,

With the success of WHITEWASH: THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT, now in its second printing of 5,000, I am anxious to start a responsible dialogue on the entire subject. Today James Fitzgerald suggested I write you after he had read the enclosed.

This was written by tape recorder during the very temporary elation of the short period between the times the Saturday Evening Post said they'd probably like a 20,000 word summary and their ultimate decision the book is too tersely written to be summarized in fewer than 40,000 words. It was intended as a contribution to their "Speaking Out" Department. I wrote it on the way back from New York and until today had not reread it.

Should it be of interest to the Observer, it will be a simple matter to update it with the statistics that are already in the Preface. And, of course, the good and unusual news that has followed.

In England I do have an agent, a very fine fellow: Gordon Harbord, 53 St. Martin's Lane, London WC 2. He has a copy of this and copies of the book. He has just contracted for serialization in Spain with Arriba and granted an option for Italian publication to Bompiani.

Your Maurice Richardson, after viewing a BBC newscast, was kind enough to say "Weisberg's argument about the unsatisfactory nature of the first autopsy was impressive. So was his insistence that Oswald was known to be a poor shot. Weisberg seems sober enough and free from crankiness."

Sincerely,